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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

Chief, Communications Training Branch

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Chief, Covert Training Section

## Annual Training Report - 1951 - Covert Training Section

1. The following is a breakdown of the students trained by this Section during the year 1951:

Total number of personnel having received training	63
Total - radio training	38
Total - crypt training	36
Total - electronic surveillance training	14
Total - crypt, radio, and WT training	28
Total - only crypt training	8
Total - briefings on clandestine radio and cryptography	6

2. During the first quarter of 1951 eleven covert students received training. Six students received radio, WT, and cryptographic training. Because of previous radio operating experience three of the above six students required only two weeks of training. The remaining three were in training one, two, and three months respectively. Three students received only instructions which required two weeks, one month, and one month of training respectively. Two students were briefed in electronic surveillance techniques which required two days of training. The above students were trained individually by a staff of three instructors at [redacted]

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3. During the second quarter of 1951 twelve covert students received training. Nine students received training in radio, WT, and cryptography. Five of the nine received full time training throughout the entire quarter. Of these five, four were trained as a group. Two students were in training approximately six weeks and received individual training. Two students, because of previous radio operating experience with OSS required only three weeks of full time training. Two students received individual two day briefing courses on electronic surveillance techniques.

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4. The above training was conducted in four segregated areas within [redacted] by the covert training staff consisting of [redacted]

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5. During the third quarter of 1951 seventeen students received training. Seven students received radio, WT, and cryptographic training. Four of the above students were trained as a group on a full time basis for the entire quarter. The other three were trained individually on a full time basis for periods of five, six and seven weeks respectively. Three staff employees received a briefing course in clandestine radio and cryptography. The briefing was conducted on a half day basis

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and required two weeks. One student received a one week refresher course in agent cryptographic system. Six students received individual two day briefing course on electronic surveillance techniques.

services were terminated 1 August because of overseas assignment. [redacted] were assigned to assist in covert instruction while awaiting overseas shipment.

7. During the fourth quarter twenty-six students received training. Sixteen students received radio, crypt and WT training. Four students of project [redacted] received full time training during the entire quarter. Five students of project [redacted] were trained jointly on a full time basis for two months. Three staff employees received joint full time training during the entire quarter. Two students received individual training on a full time basis for a period of one month. Five students received only cryptographic training. Three of the above five students were receiving full time training for a period of two months under project [redacted]. The two other trainees received individual crypt training requiring one week on a full time basis. Four students received individual electronic surveillance briefing last two full days.

9. In addition to the above training, four separate one or two day clandestine radio and cryptographic briefing sessions were provided [redacted]

10. The covert training staff also provided staff instructors for the WT training conducted at the [redacted] training area. This training was conducted on two different occasions and in each case lasted approximately six weeks.

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